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PATENT

Application No.: 09/965,299  
Applicant: Guy Andrew Vaz

Filed: 09/26/2001

For: "Protecting Boot and Sole  
Structure"

) Date: February 19, 2004  
) Examiner: Jeremy R. Pierce  
) Group Art Unit: 1771  
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) Our Ref: B-3834Div of Div  
(619083-7)  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

BOX RCE  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. This request is filed within six months from the mailing date (August 19, 2003) of the final Office Action, before payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment or termination of proceedings on the above-identified application. A petition for a three-month extension of time to respond is attached, along with a check for the fee therefor.

This request is accompanied by a check for the RCE fee (\$385) specified in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a form and fee for excess claims. A preliminary amendment will be filed shortly. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayments and to charge any further fees to deposit account no. 12-0425.

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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application.

Applicant is a small entity.

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	Small Entity	Other than Small Entity
Claims retaining after amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Addit. Fee	Rate Addit. Fee
Total 23	* Minus ** 20	= 3	X 9 = \$ 27	X 18 = \$ -----
Indep. 2	* Minus *** 3	= 0	X 43 = \$ -----	X 86 = \$ -----
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claims		+145 = \$ -----	+290 = \$ -----	

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